

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 909

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tyler Leslie Curtis, 2010 valedictorian of Camden Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Leslie Curtis is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Camden High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Curtis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Tyler Curtis has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including Flights Creative Writing Club, Drama Club, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Mr. Curtis has received numerous awards and honors, including Quest Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Second Place in the NWTMTA Mathematics Contest Calculus Division, First Place in the MathMeet Calculus Division, National Financial Literacy Challenge Award, Second Place at the NWTMTA Mathematics Contest in the Geometry Division, First Place in the MathMeet Geometry Division, First Place at the Regional Spelling Bee, and *Who's Who, Most Likely to Succeed*; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Curtis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Elaine and Barry Curtis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Camden High School valedictorian, Tyler Leslie Curtis, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.